

Comprehension Passage

Qno:1

Most of us fail in our efforts for self-improvement due to highly ambitious targets that are set by us. But our daily routine lacks the time required to carry out these ambitious tasks. Thus, we make lame excuses and avoid these tasks. Consequently our enthusiasm is dwindled and eventually lost, leading to failure of our endeavour to self-improvement.

Qno:2

The announcing of our resolution to everybody is considered as a basic mistake because it invites lots of bullying and taunting. This act proves our foolishness when we return back to our old methods. Thus, instead of motivating us it increases demotivation.

Qno:3

The writer was not able to carry out his resolution on New Year's Day due to an overnight New Year's Eve party. This excuse works well for him to avoid his two modest resolutions.

Qno:4

- Intimidating → formidable
(Threatening)
- Peril → Pitfalls
(Risk)
- Dwindle → Wane
(decrease gradually)
- Repel → Resist
(Avoid)
- Bait → Taunt
(insulting comments)
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